

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee; and

The nomination of Hilda L. Solis, of California, to be Secretary of Labor.

FRAUD ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the need for increased fraud enforcement in the wake of the economic downturn, after receiving testimony from John Pistole, Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Rita Glavin, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; and Neil Barofsky, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program, Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 111th Congress.

VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine veterans' disability compensation,

focusing on the appeals process, after receiving testimony from Bruce E. Kasold, United States Judge for the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; James P. Terry, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs; Kerry Baker, Disabled American Veterans, Cold Spring, Kentucky; and Richard Paul Cohen, National Organization of Veterans' Advocates, Inc., and Barton F. Stichman, National Veterans Legal Services Program, both of Washington, DC.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 977–1008; 1 private bill, H.R. 1009; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 21; H. Con. Res. 47–48; and H. Res. 154–156, 159–162, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 157, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–14) and

H. Res. 158, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 111–15).

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Honoring John D. Dingell for holding the record as the longest serving member of the House of Representatives: H. Res. 154, to honor John D. Dingell for holding the record as the longest serving member of the House of Representatives, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 61; **Pages H1165–75, H1196**

Recognizing the historical significance of the Merced Assembly Center to the Nation: H. Res. 129, to recognize the historical significance of the Merced Assembly Center to the Nation and the importance of establishing an appropriate memorial at that site to serve as a place for remembering the hardships endured by Japanese Americans, so that the United States remains vigilant in protecting our Nation's core values of equality, due process of law, justice, and fundamental fairness; **Pages H1175–80**

National Nanotechnology Initiative Amendments Act of 2009: H.R. 554, to authorize activities for support of nanotechnology research and development; **Pages H1180–88**

Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act: H.R. 631, to increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices at the Environmental Protection Agency; and **Pages H1188–91**

Produced Water Utilization Act of 2009: H.R. 469, to encourage research, development, and demonstration of technologies to facilitate the utilization